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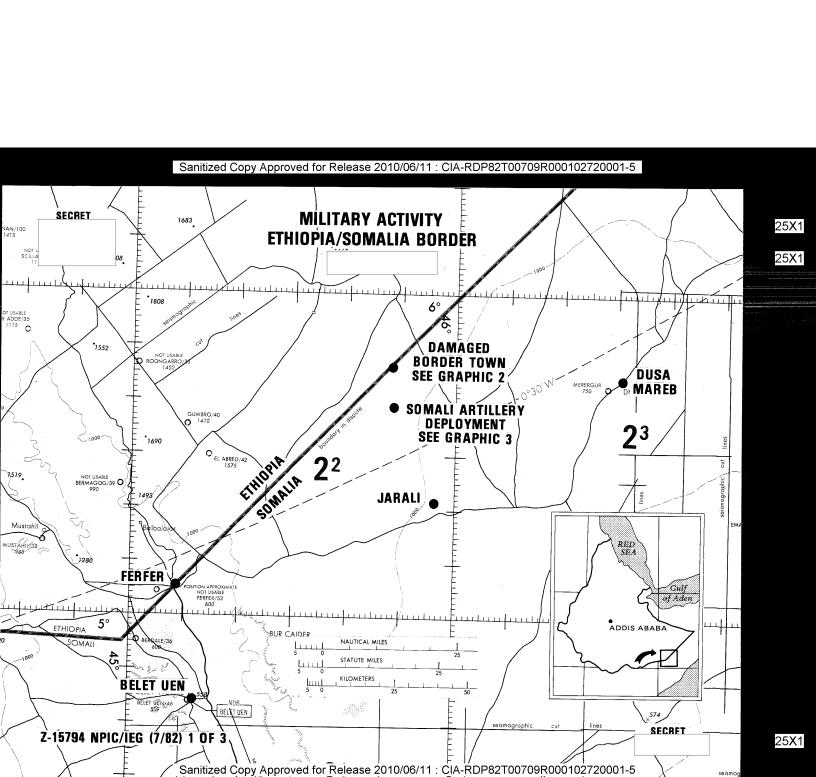
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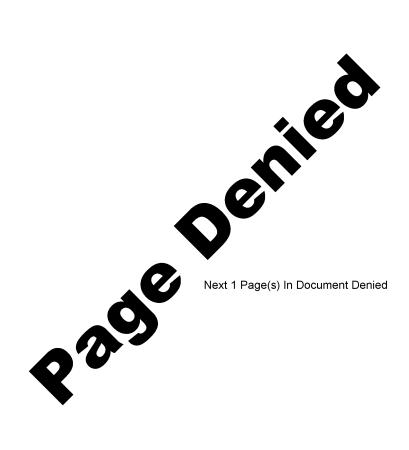
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MILITARY ACTIVITY ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA BORDER		25X1
- (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A MILITARY FORCE FROM ETHIOPIA HAR RECENTLY MOVED THROUGH A TOWN ON THE ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA BORDER AND ADVANCED AT LEAST 5 NM INTO SOMALIA.	AS	ZUNT
(S/D) REMARKS: THIS TOWN, AT 05-46-04N 045-46-31E, I APPROXIMATELY 45 NM WEST OF THE SOMALI TOWN OF DUSA MAND MAY BE THE TOWN OF BALENBALE (GRAPHIC 1). RECENT COMBAT OPERATIONS BETWEEN SOMALI MILITARY FORCES AND MILITARY FORCES OF ETHIOPIA AND THE ETHIOPIAN-BACKED DEMOCRATIC SALVATION FRONT (SDSF) HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN VICINITY OF BALENBALE. THE LACK OF ACCURATE MAPS OF PORTION OF THE ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA BORDER PRECLUDES THE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS BORDER TOWN AS BALENBALENBALE.	AREB SOMALI THE THIS	
(S/D) APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF THE BUILDINGS WITHI BORDER TOWN HAVE BEEN HEAVILY DAMAGED OR DESTROYED (GRAPHIC 2). TRACK ACTIVITY AND LINES OF RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED DEFENSIVE TRENCHES AND WEAPONS POSITIONS INDICATE THAT AFTER MOVING THROUGH THE BORDER TOWN, MILITARY FORCES ADVANCED AT LEAST 5 NM INTO SOMALIA. CURRENT STATUS OF MILITARY FORCES IN THIS AREA COULD DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE IMAGERY. NO GROUND FORCE W OR EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY O DAMAGED TOWN OR WITHIN THE LINES OF DEFENSIVE TRENCHE SOUTH OF TOWN; HOWEVER, HEAVY TRACKAGE EXISTS AROUND UNDER A NUMBER OF TREES WHICH COULD OBSCURE SOME EQUIPMENT. IF A MILITARY FORCE STILL OCCUPIES THIS A IT IS PRIMARILY AN INFANTRY FORCE WITH NO SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF COMBAT EQUIPMENT SUCH AS TANKS, ARMORED PER CARRIERS, OR ARTILLERY PIECES.	THE NOT BE EAPONS F THE S AND	

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IDENTIFIED APPROXIMATELY 7 NM SOUTH OF THE DAMAGED BORDER TOWN. TWO FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERIES (ONE FOUR-GUN AND ONE

045-47-44E FACING NORTH (GRAPHIC 3). THIS ROAD CONNECTS

SIX-GUN) WERE DEPLOYED ASTRIDE A ROAD AT 05-39-29N

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